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SUBJECT: MEXICAN PRESIDENT VISITS GUYANA

1. SUMMARY: PRESIDENT LUIS ECHEVERRIA OF MEXICO AND AN JFICIAL
PARTY OF 40 PERSONS MADE A STATE VISIT TO GUYANA JULY 8-10. THE
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PRESIDENT TOURED GEORGETOWN, HELD TALKS WITH GUYANA

PRIME MINISTER FORBES BURNHAM, HELD A PRESS CONFERENCE, AND WAS THE GUEST AT A CIVIC RECEPTION. HIGHLIGHT OF VISIT WAS ECHEVERRIA'S TALK WITH BURNHAM AND HIS CABINET WHERE THEY DISCUSSED ISSUES OF POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, AND CULTURAL IMPORTANCE FOR THEIR COUNTRIES AND THE THIRD WORLD.

2. ECHEVERRIA'S TALK WITH BURNHAM LED TO MUTUAL AGREEMENTS IN THE AREAS OF A) NEED TO ACCELERATE EFFORTS TO END ARMAMENTS RACE AND TO RECHANNEL FUNDS INTO ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT OF THIRD WORLD NATIONS. B) REAFFIRMATION OF TREATY OF TLATELOLCO AS INSTRUMENT FOR PEACE THROUGH ITS PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN LATIN AMERICA. C) SUPPORT FOR DECOLONIZATION MOVEMENTS THROUGHOUT WORLD, CONDEMNING APARTHEID POLICY AND OCCUPATION OF NAMIBIA BY GOVT OF SOUTH AFRICA. D) SUPPORT FOR UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON LAW OF THE SEA AND THE RIGHT OF COASTAL STATES TO ESTABLISH 200-MILE ECONOMIC ZONE, E) NEED TO END ECONOMIC COLONIALISM BY FULL APPLICATION OF CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATES. F) NECESSITY OF COUNTRIES PRODUCING RAW MATERIALS TO COORDINATE POLICIES AND INCREASE NEGOTIATING POWER WITH INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES FOR EQUITABLE PRICES FOR THEIR PRODUCTS. G) IMPORTANCE OF ESTABLISHING ORGANIZATION OF LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN SUGAR EXPORTING COUNTRIES. H) ESTABLISHMENT OF LATIN AMERICAN ECONOMIC SYSTEM (SELA). I) NEED TO RESPECT IDEOLOGICAL PLURALITY AND DIFFERENT SOCIO-POLITICAL SYSTEM IN LATUN AMERICA AND IMPORTANCE OF CUBA'S FULL PARTICIPATION IN LATIN AMERICAN COMMUNITY.

3. AT END OF VISIT, ECHEVERRIA AND BURNHAM SIGNED A JOINT COMMUNIQUE (EMBASSY HAS MAILED COPY TO DEPT) THAT STATED A GOVERNMENTAL MISSION FROM GUYANA WOULD VISIT MEXICO. THE COMMUNIQUE ALSO STATED THAT BILATERAL COOPERATION IN THE AREAS OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, TRADE, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE WILL BE DEVELOPED BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

4. COMMENT: ECHEVERRIA'S VISIT WAS WELL RECEIVED IN GUYANA, DESPITE OVERALL WEARINESS WITH FOREIGN VISITORS IN RECENT MONTHS. HIS VISIT TO GUYANA GAVE RECOGNITION TO BURNHAM AS A MAJOR LEADER IN THE THIRD WORLD. IT WAS ALSO FURTHER STEP TOWARDS CONCRETE CARIBBEAN-LATIN AMERICAN COOPERATION IN FILEDS OF ECONOMIC, TRADE, AND CULTURAL RELATIONS.

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